



City of Seattle

Seattle Police Department

December 19, 2011

MuckRock News
Attn: Phil Mocek
Dept. MR 849
PO Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

RE: Public Disclosure Request: SPD Incident Reports re: Westlake Park (10/6 – 10/12/11)
PDR #11-3247

Dear Mr. Mocek,

This letter is in response to your public disclosure request dated October 14, 2011 and received by the Seattle Police Department on October 14, 2011 for SPD General Offense reports for incidents at Westlake Park from October 6, 2011 to October 12, 2011. Enclosed please find a copy of the reports you requested.

Redactions have been applied throughout the incident report for 11-330783 pursuant to RCW 42.56.210 and/or other statutes. The record includes information the non-disclosure of which is essential for the protection of any person's right to privacy (RCW 42.56.240(1) as defined by RCW 42.56.050). Explanation: Disclosure of the information would be highly offensive to a reasonable person and is of no legitimate interest to the public.

You may file a written appeal with the Chief of Police within ten (10) business days from the date of this letter. Please include your name and address and a copy of this letter together with a brief statement identifying the basis of the appeal. Please mail or deliver your appeal to:

Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department
PO Box 34986
Seattle, WA 98124-4986

This concludes the Seattle Police Department's response to your request.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Disclosure Desk at 206-684-5481.

Sincerely,

John Diaz
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Mash".

Elizabeth Mash
Administrative Specialist III
Public Request Unit



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LAW DEPT BY FOLLOW-UP UNIT

1313-0 ASSLT-NONAGG

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General Offense Information

Operational status: **REFERRED -CITY ATTNV LAW DEPT BY FOLLOW-UP UNIT**

Reported on: **Oct-08-2011 (Sat.) 1601**

Occurred on: **Oct-08-2011 (Sat.) 1601**

Approved on: **Oct-08-2011 (Sat.) by: 5284 - BROTHERTON, LARRY W**

Report submitted by: **6810 - ZWASCHKA, ANDREW B**

Org unit: **WEST PCT 3RD W - DAVID BEATS**

Address: **401 PINE ST**

Place: **WESTLAKE PARK**

Municipality: **SEATTLE**

District: **K** Beat: **K1** Grid: **2292**

Felony/Misdemeanor: **MISDEMEANOR**

Bias: **NONE (no bias)**

Gang involvement: **NO GANG INVOLVEMENT**

Family violence: **NO**

Offenses (Completed/Attempted)

Offense: # **1** 1313-0 ASSLT-NONAGG - **COMPLETED**

Location: **FIELD/WOODS/PARK**

Offender suspected of using: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Weapon type: **OTHER WEAPON**

Offense: # **2** 4899-0 OBSTRUCT - **COMPLETED**

Location: **FIELD/WOODS/PARK**

Offender suspected of using: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Related Event(s)

CP 2011-330783

AB 2011-201489806



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Related Text Page(s)

Document: NARRATIVE

Author: 6810 - ZWASCHKA, ANDREW B

Subject: REPORT NARRATIVE

Related date/time: Oct-08-2011 (Sat.) 1751

===== GO NARRATIVE =====

1 BACK-UP OFFICER(s): (NAMES, SERIAL #'s, & ROLES IN INCIDENT)

K. Zieger #6698, J. Kallis #6840

2 BOOKING DETAILS: (CRIMINAL CHARGES & DETENTION FACILITY)

SMC 12A.06.010 Assault

SMC 12A.16.010 Obstructing Public Officer

3 ARREST SCREENED BY: (SUPERVISOR'S NAME & SERIAL)

SGT B. Kraus #5290

Assault of Officer Screened by Lt. N. James

4 PHOTOS SUBMITTED?: 35mm: No DIGITAL: N/A

5 DIGITAL IN-CAR VIDEO(s) SUBMITTED?: No

RECORDING OFFICER(s) NAMES, SERIAL #'s

6 DNA / FORENSIC EVIDENCE SUBMITTED?: No

7 FINGERPRINTS:

EVIDENCE OR CARDS SUBMITTED?: No

ANALYSIS REQUEST SUBMITTED?: No

COMPARISON REQUEST SUBMITTED?: No

8 FELONY ALERT PACKET SUBMITTED?: No

OFFICER SUBMITTING: -----

FOLLOW-UP UNIT DESTINATION: -----

9 LIST ALL HARD-COPY PAPERWORK SUBMITTED:

(ex; WRITTEN STATEMENTS, AUTO THEFT REPORTS, DV SUPPLEMENTALS, ETC)

Written statement taken on scene by witnesses -

Smith, Devin E. 5/6/89 (206) 941-5804

Grindle, James D. 2/8/67 (206) 518-1976

10 ALL NON-SUSPECT ENTITIES ASKED ABOUT NON-DISCLOSURE? Yes



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11 VICTIM INJURIES:

None

12 INCIDENTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE: (DESCRIPTION & VALUE)

None

13 VEHICLE IMPOUNDED? N/A

===== NARRATIVE =====

I was working uniform patrol as Seattle police mountain bicycle unit 3D88. I was assigned to monitor the crowd for general safety at Westlake Park. The park was mostly full of people rallying for or against causes they believe in. I was positioned in the NE portion of the Park with six other Seattle police officers all assigned to a mountain bicycle unit.

For the most part the crowd was compliant and cooperative with officers and in general it was not a difficult detail. One speaker however spent a great deal of his time behind the microphone decrying the police. Some of the anti-police rhetoric included things like "The police have been raping our women at gun point. The police have even been raping men at gun point." During his words I was approached by several different people apologizing to me and thanking me for being in the park and for our general presence.

Just moments after this speaker left the stage an unknown white male, later identified as S/[REDACTED]. [REDACTED]/86, approached Officer J. Kallis who was in full uniform and standing just to my right. [REDACTED] had what appeared to be a plastic gun in his right hand and was holding it at his side.

[REDACTED] said while pointing the gun at Officer Kallis "Would I get arrested for shooting you with this?" Officer Kallis instructed [REDACTED] to step back then to leave the area. Instead [REDACTED] said "No really, would I get arrested if I shot you with this?" [REDACTED], who was standing so close to Officer Kallis that they were less than an arm's length away from each other. [REDACTED] refused to step back saying instead "No, it's not against the law for me to stand here."

I began to assist Officer Kallis by giving verbal commands to [REDACTED] to step back away from officers. Instead of stepping back [REDACTED] raised



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the gun and pointed it at my torso. I know from training and experience that sometimes these types of guns can be loaded with fluids like urine, gasoline, bleach or other toxic liquids.

Before I could even move forward to disarm [REDACTED] my fellow squad members had taken control of [REDACTED] and disarmed him of the squirt gun. While disarming [REDACTED] he was pulling the trigger on the gun which caused an unknown liquid to exit the front of the gun spraying Officer Zieger with an unknown liquid to his torso area. It turns out the gun was a squirt gun filled with water.

Officer Zieger removed the gun and [REDACTED] from the immediate area for the safety of bystanders and for officer safety. When asked [REDACTED] refused to provide identification when requested by officers. [REDACTED] was placed into custody for Assault and Obstructing.

[REDACTED] was arrested for Assault SMC 12A.06.010 for pointing the gun then spraying an unknown liquid at Officer Zieger.

[REDACTED] was also arrested for Obstructing a Public Officer SMC 12A.16.010 for refusing when requested by Officer Kallis to lower the gun and leave the area, then discharging an unknown liquid in close proximity to Officers and innocent bystanders that were near the scene.

I hereby declare (certify) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085)

Electronically signed:

ZWASCHKA, ANDREW B

Date: Oct-08-2011

Place: Seattle, WA



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GO# 2011-332494 INACTIVE

2399-3 THEFT-OTH

General Offense Information

Operational status: **INACTIVE**

Reported on: **Oct-10-2011 (Mon.) 1315**

Occurred between: **Oct-10-2011 (Mon.) 0** and **Oct-10-2011 (Mon.) 500**

Approved on: **Oct-10-2011 (Mon.)** by: **5106 - SCOTT, JAMES P_JR**

Report submitted by: **5254 - LUONG, KHANH K**

Org unit: **WEST PCT 2ND W**

Address: **401 PINE ST**

Place: **WESTLAKE PARK**

Municipality: **SEATTLE**

District: **K** Beat: **K1** Grid: **2292**

Bias: **NONE (no bias)**

Value loss: **\$1,054.00**

Gang involvement: **UNKNOWN / POSSIBLE**

Family violence: **NO**

Offenses (Completed/Attempted)

Offense: # **1** **2399-3 THEFT-OTH - COMPLETED**

Location: **STREET/HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY/SIDEWALK**

Offender suspected of using: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Related Event(s)

CP **2011-332494**



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Related Text Page(s)

Document: NARRATIVE

Author: 5254 - LUONG, KHANH K

Subject: NARRATIVE

Related date/time: Oct-10-2011 (Mon.) 1333

This Police report was written by a Telephone Reporting Unit Officer (TRU) located at the SPD Communications Section. TRU Officers are responsible for taking non-emergency police reports over the telephone and do not respond to, or process crime scenes.

On 10/10/2011 around midnight, prior to going to sleep in Westlake Park, the victim placed his guitar case containing the listed stolen items under a plastic tarp.

The victim woke up at 0500 hours and he discovered his guitar case missing.

No suspect information provided at the time of the report.

A Victim Follow-Up Report was mailed to the victim's residence.

I hereby declare (certify) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085)

Electronically signed:

LUONG, KHANH K

Date: Oct-10-2011

Place: Seattle, WA



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General Offense Information

Operational status: **REFERRED -CITY ATTNY LAW DEPT BY FOLLOW-UP UNIT**

Reported on: **Oct-13-2011 (Thu.) 20**

Occurred on: **Oct-13-2011 (Thu.) 20**

Approved on: **Oct-13-2011 (Thu.)** by: **6366 - HALL, CHRISTOPHER G**

Report submitted by: **7532 - MARTINEZ, RICARDO L**

Org unit: **WEST PCT 1ST W - QUEEN**

Address: **401 PINE ST**

Place: **WESTLAKE PARK**

Municipality: **SEATTLE**

District: **K** Beat: **K1** Grid: **2292**

Felony/Misdemeanor: **MISDEMEANOR**

Bias: **NONE (no bias)**

Gang involvement: **UNKNOWN / POSSIBLE**

Family violence: **NO**

Offenses (Completed/Attempted)

Offense: # **1** **4899-0 OBSTRUCT - COMPLETED**

Location: **OTHER/UNKNOWN**

Offender suspected of using: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Weapon type: **NONE**

Related Event(s)

AB 2011-201491045

CP 2011-335223

AB 2011-572996

AB 2011-573824



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Document: NARRATIVE

Author: 7532 - MARTINEZ, RICARDO L

Subject: NARRATIVE

Related date/time: Oct-13-2011 (Thu.) 28

GENERAL OFFENSE NARRATIVE

- 1 BACK-UP OFFICER(s): (NAMES, SERIAL #'s, & ROLES IN INCIDENT)
{B.Rees 6890 -->}
- 2 CHARGES: REQUESTED ONLY [X] BOOKED KCJ [X] BOOKED YSC []
CHARGE DESCRIPTION: { I recommend this non-custodial incident on suspect Williams be referred to the Seattle Law Department for the crime of Obstructing12A.16.010. Amell was booked into KCJ -->}
- 3 ARREST SCREENED BY: (SUPERVISOR'S NAME & SERIAL)
{SGT Grenon -->}
- 4 PHOTOS SUBMITTED?: 35mm [N] (Y/N) DIGITAL [N] (Y/N)
- 5 DIGITAL IN-CAR VIDEO(s) SUBMITTED?: [N] (Y/N)
RECORDING OFFICER(s) NAMES, SERIAL #'s
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- 6 DNA / FORENSIC EVIDENCE SUBMITTED?: [N] (Y/N)
- 7 FINGERPRINTS
EVIDENCE OR CARDS SUBMITTED?: [N] (Y/N)
ANALYSIS REQUEST SUBMITTED?: [N] (Y/N)
COMPARISON REQUEST SUBMITTED?: [N] (Y/N)
- 8 FELONY ALERT PACKET SUBMITTED?: [N] (Y/N)
OFFICER SUBMITTING: []
FOLLOW-UP UNIT DESTINATION: []
- 9 LIST ALL HARD-COPY PAPERWORK SUBMITTED:
(ex; WRITTEN STATEMENTS, AUTO THEFT REPORTS, DV SUPPLEMENTALS, ETC)
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- 10 ALL NON-SUSPECTS ASKED ABOUT NON-DISCLOSURE? [N] (Y/N)



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11 VICTIM INJURIES:

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12 INCIDENTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE: (DESCRIPTION & VALUE)

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13 VEHICLE IMPOUNDED? [N] (Y/N)

14 INCIDENT DESCRIPTION / NARRATIVE:

{ On 10-12-2011 I was working full uniformed patrol as a Seattle Police Bicycle Officer. I was assigned to Westlake Park to observe the "Occupy Seattle "protests.

A large number of people were located within Westlake Park. The park closes at 2200 hours. At approximately 2215 an order that Westlake Park was closed was broadcast over an SPD P.A. system. Shortly after the announcement was broadcast, fully uniformed SPD Bicycle Officers entered Westlake Park and gave numerous verbal warnings that Westlake Park was closed. Near the north end of the park a tent had been erected. Officers walked towards the tent to inform the subjects taking ownership of the tent that the park was closed and camping was prohibited. Officers were met with resistance by protesters who locked arms and attempted to physically block the Officers from entering the park. Once at the tent A/Amell was sitting in a reclined position outside the tent in possession of a large backpack with a rolled up tarp attached to it. A/Williams was sitting directly in the entrance of the tent, blocking access to the tent.

Amell was informed by SGT Grenon that he needed stand up with his property.

Amell refused to comply with the instructions. Amell was told that if he did not comply with the instructions that he would be arrested. Amell verbally acknowledged the he understood the instructions but refused to comply. Amell was placed into handcuffs and escorted to the prisoner wagon. During this time Amell refused to cooperate further with Officers by becoming dead weight which required Officers to carry Amell through a physically and verbally hostile crowd.

Williams was found seated inside the tent wearing a backpack. Williams was personally informed that he could not have a tent and that he needed to dismantle the tent. Williams refused. Williams was then informed by SGT Grenon that if he refused to leave and take down his tent that he would be arrested for obstruction. After being asked if he was willing to take down the tent and leave Westlake Park he again refused. Williams was placed under arrest and transported to the West Precinct for further processing. At the West Precinct Officer B.Rees # 6890 read Williams his Miranda Warnings from his SPD issued MIR Card. When asked if Williams understood



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his rights he replied, "yes." Officer Rees then asked Williams if he wished to speak with the Police, with Williams stating that he did not without a lawyer present. No further questions were asked. While awaiting transport the King County Jail Williams notified Officers that he was suffering from a seizure. The Seattle Fire Department responded to the West Precinct to evaluate Williams.

While at the West Precinct I read Amell his Miranda Warning from my SPD Resource Book. When asked if Amell understood his rights as read to him, Amell replied "yes." When asked if he had any questions about his rights, Amell replied, "no." No further questions were asked of Amell. Amell was transported to the King County Jail for further processing.

Amell was booked into the King County Jail for SMC 12A.16.010 Obstructing. Williams was transported to Harborview Medical Center via AMR for further medical evaluation. Request that the charge of Obstructing SMC 12A.16.010 be filed against Williams.

I placed Amell's backpack into safekeeping.

This incident and arrest was screened on scene by SGT Grenon.

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I hereby declare (certify) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085)

Electronically signed:

MARTINEZ, RICARDO L

Date: Oct-13-2011

Place: Seattle, WA



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